


REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7-12, and 16-20 were examined in the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7-12, 16, 18 and 20 remain allowed. Claims 17 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0192189 to Xiao et al. Solely in an effort to advance prosecution, claims 17 and 19 have been cancelled. Cancellation of claims 17 and 19 is made without prejudice, without intent to abandon any originally claimed subject matter, and without intent to acquiesce in any rejection of record. Applicants expressly reserve the right to bring the subject matter of the cancelled claims again in a subsequent application. Thus, this basis for rejection has been overcome and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner notes any further matters which he believes may be resolved by a telephone interview, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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